



**TROPICAL CYCLONE BULLETIN NO. 5**

**Tropical Depression "ESTER"**

Issued at 5:00 PM, 30 July 2022

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<b>"ESTER" MAINTAINS ITS STRENGTH AS IT SLOWS DOWN OVER THE PHILIPPINE SEA</b>	
<b>Location of Center (4:00 PM)</b>	
The center of Tropical Depression "ESTER" was estimated based on all available data at <b>575 km East of Itbayat, Batanes (21.6°N, 127.3°E)</b>	
<b>Intensity</b>	
Maximum sustained winds of <b>45 km/h</b> near the center, gustiness of up to <b>55 km/h</b> , and central pressure of <b>1000 hPa</b>	
<b>Present Movement</b>	
<b>Northward slowly</b>	
<b>Extent of Tropical Cyclone Winds</b>	
<b>Strong winds</b> extend outwards up to <b>600 km</b> from the center	

<b>TRACK AND INTENSITY FORECAST</b>						
Date and Time	Center Position			Intensity		Movement dir. and speed (km/h)
	Lat. (°N)	Lon. (°E)	Location	MSW (km/h)	Cat.	
<b>12-Hour Forecast</b> 2:00 AM 31 July 2022	22.9	127.3	610 km East Northeast of Itbayat, Batanes	45	TD	N 15
<b>24-Hour Forecast</b> 2:00 PM 31 July 2022	25.1	127.1	720 km Northeast of Itbayat, Batanes (outside the PAR)	45	TD	N 20
<b>36-Hour Forecast</b> 2:00 AM 01 August 2022	27.4	126.6	880 km North Northeast of Extreme Northern Luzon (outside the PAR)	45	TD	N 20

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<b>HAZARDS AFFECTING LAND AREAS</b>
<p><b>Heavy Rains</b>            In the next 24 hours, the Southwest Monsoon enhanced by Tropical Depression “ESTER” and Tropical Storm “SONGDA” (outside the Philippine Area of Responsibility) will bring monsoon rains over several provinces in the western sections of Central and Southern Luzon (including Metro Manila) and Visayas. For more information, refer to <b>the Weather Advisory #4 and 24-Hour Public Weather Forecast</b> issued at 11:00 AM and 4:00 PM today, respectively.</p> <p><b>Severe Winds</b>            No tropical cyclone wind signal is currently hoisted for this tropical cyclone.</p>
<b>HAZARDS AFFECTING COASTAL WATERS</b>
<p>The tropical depression and the Southwest Monsoon will bring <b>moderate to rough seas (1.2 to 2.8 m)</b> over the northern and eastern seaboard of the country. <b>These conditions may be risky for those using small seacrafts.</b> Mariners are advised to take precautionary measures when venturing out to sea and, if possible, avoid navigating in these conditions</p>
<b>TRACK AND INTENSITY OUTLOOK</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tropical Depression “ESTER” is forecast to gradually accelerate northward throughout the forecast period and may exit the Philippine Area of Responsibility (PAR) tomorrow afternoon. Outside the PAR region, the tropical cyclone is forecast to pass very close or make landfall in the vicinity of the Ryukyu Islands tomorrow afternoon or evening. However, the interaction between “ESTER” and Tropical Storm “SONGDA” and its effect on the motion of the former may result in slight changes in the forecast track of succeeding bulletins.</li> <li>• “ESTER” is forecast to remain a tropical depression in the next 36 hours.</li> </ul>

Considering these developments, the public and disaster risk reduction and management offices concerned are advised to take all necessary measures to protect life and property. Persons living in areas identified to be highly or very highly susceptible to these hazards are advised to follow evacuation and other instructions from local officials. **For heavy rainfall warnings, thunderstorm/rainfall advisories, and other severe weather information specific to your area, please monitor products issued by your local PAGASA Regional Services Division.**

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